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Letter dated 2 August 2018 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 29 June 2018 (S/2018/652) regarding the reappointment of 23 judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

The members of the Security Council note that the roster of judges of the Mechanism has less than the full complement of 25 judges provided for under article 8, paragraph 1, of its statute.

The members of the Council have carefully analysed the current situation in the Mechanism and reasonably expect that filling the two vacant positions would assist in the effective and timely implementation of the Mechanism's mandate in accordance with resolution 1966 (2010).

Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that the members of the Council have decided that two judges should be elected to the roster of judges of the Mechanism in accordance with article 10 of the statute.

In this regard, the members of the Council request you to invite States to submit nominations within a period of 60 days. From the nominations received, the Council will establish a list of not less than three candidates, or, should there be only two nominations, a list of two candidates, taking due account of the qualifications set out in article 9, paragraph 1, of the statute and adequate representation of the principal legal systems of the world, as well as the nationalities of the current judges of the Mechanism. The term of office of the two elected judges will terminate at the same time as the term of office of the judges who are currently on the roster.

(*Signed*) Karen **Pierce**
President of the Security Council

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Letter dated 3 August 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 1–3 August 2018 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) V. **Safronkov**
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Annex to the letter dated 3 August 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (1 August 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported eight incidents of gunfire: three in Aleppo Governorate and one in Ladhiqiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported four incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: two in Hama, one in Idlib and one in Ladhiqiyah.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out two humanitarian operations:

- In Muntar, Aleppo Governorate, 650 food parcels with a total weight of 2.8 tons were delivered to people in need.
- In Ghantu, Homs Governorate, 650 food parcels with a total weight of 2.8 tons were delivered to people in need.

In total, 1,879 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,861.36 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 100 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 86,851 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,518.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (2 August 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported six incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: three in Ladhiqiyah, two in Aleppo and one in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has not reported any incidents of gunfire.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 1,879 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,861.36 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 14 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 86,865 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,518.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (3 August 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 11 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 6 in Aleppo, 4 in Ladhiqiyah and 1 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported two incidents of gunfire in Hama Governorate.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out four humanitarian operations:

- In Kafr Akkar, Aleppo Governorate, 650 food parcels with a total weight of 2.8 tons were distributed as humanitarian aid.
- In Yadudah, Dar'a Governorate, 650 food parcels with a total weight of 2.6 tons were distributed as humanitarian aid.
- In Mazlum, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 650 food parcels with a total weight of 2.8 tons were distributed as humanitarian aid.
- In Dar al-Kabirah, Homs Governorate, 650 food parcels with a total weight of 2.8 tons were distributed as humanitarian aid.

In total, 1,883 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,872.36 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 298 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,518.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

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I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 4–6 August 2018 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) V. **Safronkov**
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Annex to the letter dated 6 August 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (4 August 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported nine incidents of gunfire: seven in Ladhiqiyah Governorate and two in Aleppo Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported three incidents of gunfire: two in Idlib Governorate and one in Hama Governorate.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 1,883 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,872.36 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to six residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 87,169 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,518.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (5 August 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported nine incidents of gunfire: six in Ladhiqiyah Governorate and three in Aleppo Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported two incidents of gunfire in Hama Governorate.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out two humanitarian operations:

- In Sayda, Dar'a Governorate, 650 food parcels with a total weight of 2.8 tons were distributed as humanitarian aid;
- In Abu Rubays, Hama Governorate, 650 food parcels with a total weight of 2.8 tons were distributed as humanitarian aid.

In total, 1,885 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,877.96 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 90 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 87,259 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,518.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (6 August 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported six incidents of gunfire: four in Aleppo Governorate and two in Ladhiqiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has not reported any incidents of gunfire.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation. In Khusham, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 650 food parcels with a total weight of 2.8 tons were distributed as humanitarian aid.

In total, 1,886 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,880.76 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 11 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 87,270 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,518.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.